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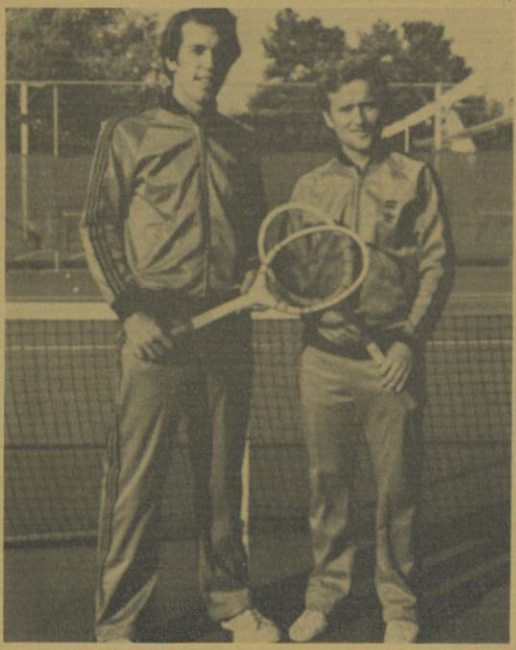
1980 TENNIS GUIDE



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COACHES

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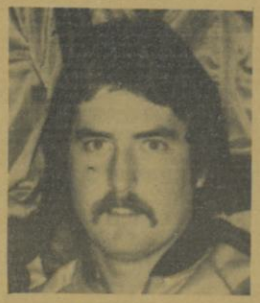

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COACH DEAN BURROUGHS begins his seventh season at Salisbury State after another outstanding season last year. The Sea Gulls completed a fine 12-6 season in 1979 against strong competition. In six years of coaching at SSC, Burroughs'efforts have produced nationally ranked teams, two all-Americans, three conference championships and an accumulative dual match record of 94-30. His teams have been selected to compete in five national tournaments the past five years.

Dean's teams are characteristically dedicated to performing to the best of their abilities. The SSC program excels by attracting individuals who thoroughly enjoy top athletic competition. Dean emphasizes the team concept of unity and allegiance and his players are quick to assume this belief. Participating in this atmosphere lends depth and character to the program and makes playing at SSC a satisfying experience.

This summer, Dean will again apply his tennis knowledge and energies to directing the SSC Tennis Center. The center offers tennis activities such as camps, leagues, tournaments, clinics and an academy. The center is dedicated to promoting tennis locally and throughout the state. Dean's experience as a club professional, tennis camp director and chairman of tournaments and clinics has proved invaluable in assuming the tennis center duties.

In addition to summer tennis activities, Dean's broad tennis interests and concern for the development of the game is expressed by his serving as vice-president of schools and colleges for MALTA and the Maryland Tennis Association. He rates as a USTPA "Professional."

Dean is an associate professor in the Department of Physical Education and Health. He and his wife Roseanne have three children: Kevin, 11, Melanie, 9 and Timothy, 3.

MARK SEWELL is a former No. 1 player for the Sea Gulls. He completed his fourth year of varsity competition in 1978 and returns for the 2nd year as assistant tennis coach. Mark is a veteran player and teacher and has assisted in the SSC Tennis Camp the past four summers. According to Burroughs, "Mark's influence is valuable to the success of the team. His quiet, unassuming manner provides an atmosphere for players to learn by example. Mark is one of the most gifted players to ever play for the Gulls."

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PLAYERS

SCOTT WIGHT
Business
Strong serve and volley player. After a season of strong match experience last year, Scott is expected to have an excellent season this year.

TOM ZINN
Business
This player possesses the consistency needed to have a fine year. Expected to have the most productive year of his career.

MIKE JONES
Business
A talented freshman who will make his mark on the team in his first year.

PETER SCHENK
Business
First year on the varsity team. Only match experience is needed to round out his game.

CARL URIAN
Chemistry
As a senior Carl will experience a lot of competition. He has consistently improved over the last couple of years.

LADD LAYTON
Business
The most experienced player on this year's team. He will lead the team with his valuable contributions to singles and doubles play.

JIM SCHENK
Business
Improves tremendously with each season of experience. He is experienced and "match tough" and his play in 1980 will pay dividends to the team.

DEAN ROBBINS
Business
As a freshman, he will figure solidly in singles and doubles play. Comes to SSC experienced in tournament and match play.

RHOADES BOYKIN
Business
Strong, powerful player. First year on varsity team and match experience will round out his game.

CARL BROWN
Business
Very enthusiastic and energetic as a player. He will help the team with his attitude and good overall athletic ability.

TOM HERMAN
Business
First year on the varsity team. His maturity and confidence are assets to his game.

1980 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March			
2	UNC-Wilmington	A	2 PM
3	College of Charleston	A	10 AM
3	Baptist College	A	2 PM
4	Francis Marion College	A	1 PM
5	UNC-Wilmington (scrimmage)	A	1 PM
8	Haverford	H	11 AM
19	Howard University	A	3 PM
22	Shepherd College	A	1 PM
23	Bloomsburg	H	1 PM
29	Slippery Rock State College	H	9 AM
29	James Madison University	H	1 PM
30	St. Mary's College	A	1 PM
April			
1	Mt. St. Mary's	H	3 PM
5	Rutgers	A	1 PM
9	U.S. Naval Academy	A	3 PM
12	Glassboro State	H	1 PM
15	George Mason University	A	3 PM
18	Loyola College	A	3 PM
19	Catholic University	H	1 PM
21	UMBC	H	3 PM
26	University of West Virginia	H	1 PM

1979 RESULTS

	SSC	OPP
East Carolina University	5	4
UNC-Wilmington	8	1
Coastal Carolina	0	5
College of Charleston	9	0 (forfeit)
Howard University	3	6
Bloomsburg State	3	6
Catholic University	7	2
Shepherd	9	0
Loyola	9	0
St. Mary's	9	0
U.S. Naval Academy	2	7
Rutgers-Camden	9	0
Haverford	5	4
Glassboro State College	9	0
George Mason University	7	2
Old Dominion Univeristy	1	8
James Madison Univeristy	4	5
UMBC	8	1

FLASH FACTS

Location	**Salisbury, Maryland 21801**
Enrollment	**3000**
Colors	**Maroon and Gold**
Nickname	**Sea Gulls**
Tennis Facilities	**12 Plexi-pave courts 6 with Devoe lighting**
Acting President	**Dr. A. Nayland Page**
Chairman of PE & Health	**Dr. K. Nelson Butler**
Athletic Director	**Deane Deshon 301-546-3261**
Tennis Coach	**Dean Burroughs 301-546-3261**
Assistant Tennis Coach	**Mark Sewell**
Sports Information	**Gains Hawkins 301-546-3261**

Front row, left to right: Ladd Layton, Scott Wight, Carl Urian, Mike Jones and Tom Zinn. Back row, left to right: Jim Schenk, Tom Herman, Peter Schenk, Rhoades Boykin, Dean Robbins and Coach Dean Burroughs.

1980 ROSTER

YR.	AGE	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
BOYKIN, RHOADES				
Jr.	21	6'2"	165	Baltimore, Md.
BROWN, CARL				
Jr.	21	5'9"	145	Oxon Hill, Md.
HERMAN, TOM				
Jr.	21	6'1"	160	Salisbury, Md.
JONES, MIKE				
Fr.	18	5'9"	145	Westminister, Md.
LAYTON, LADD				
Sr.	21	5'9"	145	Salisbury, Md.
ROBBINS, DEAN				
Fr.	18	6'0"	155	Bowie, Md.
SCHENK, JIM				
Jr.	20	5'10"	150	Ellicott City, Md.
SCHENK, PETER				
So.	19	5'11"	155	Ellicott City, Md.
URIAN, CARL				
Sr.	21	5'9"	145	Silver Springs, Md.
WIGHT, SCOTT				
Jr.	20	5'10"	145	Collingswood, NJ
ZINN, TOM				
Sr.	22	5'9"	155	Crofton, Md.